

Interview Summary

Person(s) Interviewed: Carl Edlund, Director, Superfund Division, EPA Region 6

Interviewers: Mary Kay Lynch, Allyn Stern (both by phone)

Date: December 04,, 2015

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am CST

Carl Edlund was interviewed on November 30, 2015, as part of an internal EPA After-Action review of the Agency's response to the release at Gold King Mine in Colorado on August 5, 2015. Carl directs the office responsible for the Region 6 response.

Synopsis of interview

General Observations and Recommendations.

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Notification

- Carl was notified at 1:30 pm MST on August 6, 2015.
- New Mexico Department of the Environment perceived late notice

Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command/Unified Area Command Structure

- Region 6 OSCs went out to the site on Aug. 7 and worked out of Farmington, NM. Later, also worked out of the Area Command.
- Triggered the Response Support Corps and used people with the right skill set

- Because the Unified Command did not include the state, Region 6 stationed some staff in Aztec, NM with the State. This worked well.

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Data and Information Management

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Public Information and Communications

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Statements on Responsibility

(b) (5) ACP, AWP, DPP, and other information.